

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LUKE H.,

Plaintiff,

v.

3:19-CV-720
(DJS)

ANDREW M. SAUL, *Comm'r of Soc. Sec.*,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

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DANIEL J. STEWART
United States Magistrate Judge

ORDER

The Complaint in this action was filed June 18, 2019. Dkt. No. 1. The Court ordered the matter remanded to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings. Dkt. No. 18. Plaintiff has now filed a Motion for Attorneys' Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Dkt. No. 20. The Motion seeks that the fee award be paid directly to counsel. *Id.* Defendant does not oppose the Motion. Dkt. No. 23.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is awarded attorneys' fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) (28 U.S.C. § 2412, *et seq.*) in the amount of \$5,929.42. It is further ordered that payment will be made directly to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the agreed upon assignment from Plaintiff. *See* Dkt. No. 20-1.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 14, 2020
Albany, New York



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.J. Stewart". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Daniel J. Stewart
U.S. Magistrate Judge